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## Naturalization Act

### Comes Into Effect

The coming into effect of the imperial naturalization act on January 1st will introduce an entirely new set of conditions relating to the making into citizens of the Dominion aliens who have made Canada their home. The most striking difference between the new and the present act will be that under the new act aliens naturalized in the Dominion will be given not only Dominion, but world-wide British nationality. They will be entitled to the protection of the British flag no matter where they go. Should a German after peace have been declared come to Canada and after the lapse of five years be naturalized under this inter-imperial arrangement, he would be recognized as a British citizen even in the event of his return to Germany. An alien other than a native of the United States and of Great Britain and the United States in 1870.

An important feature of this new inter-imperial legislation not heretofore emphasized is that it maintains and strengthens the autonomous rights of the overseas dominions. This is so because it is by virtue of imperial legislation on the subject, that aliens naturalized under the new law will secure world-wide recognition as subjects of the empire. It was at first proposed that the whole matter should be dealt with by imperial legislation, but the representatives of the overseas dominions objected and the imperial legislators readily conceded the right of the dominions in the matter. As a result a precedent has been established which will strengthen the position of Canada in all matters in which the Dominion was delegated the right to legislate by virtue of the provisions of the British North American Act.

A memorandum was issued in which it was particularly emphasized that the new act will be more difficult to comply with than the present law. Under the new act three months

notice of the desire to be naturalized must be given by an applicant, whose application will then be passed upon by a judge, who will forward the papers to the department of state. The officials of the state department will take certain steps to check up the records and evidence submitted to the courts, and when satisfied that the applicant is entitled to a certificate of naturalization, the same will be issued by the secretary of state. The provision of the act calling for three months notice of a desire to become naturalized will prevent the hurried naturalization of a large number of aliens immediately prior to an election.

Another important point clearly set out is that although the present act will not be compelled to go before the courts again in order to secure the full measure of British citizenship provided by the new measure. They may send the certificates already granted to the secretary of state, who will issue a new certificate, but not before the applicant has been up before them will receive the new certificate entitling them to world-wide British nationality.

The repeal of the present act is also subject to the provision that persons residing in Canada on January 1st may apply and obtain naturalization under this act. There will, therefore, be two methods of naturalization during the following three years, the first requiring only three years of residence and conferring naturalization within the Dominion, and the second requiring five years of residence and conferring British nationality for all intents and purposes.

A. J. Hunt returned on Saturday last from a visit to his home in Suffolk, Eng. Mr. Hunt called at THE JOURNAL Office to leave us a dollar on his renewal for another year. Mr. Hunt informs us that conditions are very brisk and everything is going along fine in that part of England. Mr. Hunt still holds a high opinion for Mirror, and thinks it will be heard to beat.

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Annie McLeod has taken a position in our local telephone exchange.

Bring in that leaky milk pail, we will stop the leaks. Mirror Hardware.

Did you ever realize that there is only 15 more weeks before the piano contest closes.

Duitman & Johnson will give 2,000 votes on each gallon of coal oil until further notice.

How about that gas engine, is it working? If not I can fix it. Leave word at THE JOURNAL Office.

A French surgeon has grafted one man's arm onto another man. There seems no limit to this graft business.

We would like all our subscribers who are in arrears on the home paper to take advantage of the votes we are giving before the piano contest sale.

FOR SALE.—One baby buggy purchased last August and used very little, practically new, automobile top, and rubber tires. Price right, apply at THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

Just as we go to press a letter in answer to Rev. Dougan's letter published in last week's issue is published us. It is too late for publication this week, but next week we will give it full publication.

For repair work on watches, clocks and jewelry, see Talbot at what was formerly the Mirror Bakery. All work fully guaranteed. Grand Trunk Pacific time inspector here. Side line of confectionery, fruit, pies, etc. Talbot Bros., Lake Street, Mirror.

"Nobody reads your paper, anyway." The editor has frequently heard this remark, but he knows different. An incident last week is proof. No one is perfect, and the editor of this paper does not claim omniscience. But it is safe betting that a great many people do read THE JOURNAL.

The skating rink is becoming deservedly popular among the young people, being well attended almost every evening. The management is conducting it properly, the ice kept in good condition, the rink is well lighted and the waiting room comfortable, and many an enjoyable hour is spent on the ice.

January has been very mild so far this year. Last year the first couple of weeks in January the temperature ranged slightly higher than this year. There is plenty of snow on the ground, though some roads were getting bare in spots. A fall of fresh snow on Wednesday improved the sleighing somewhat.

At a meeting held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening it was decided to organize a society for mutual improvement, the society to consist of four departments viz.: Debating, Dramatic, Musical and Social. It was arranged to hold another meeting next Monday evening Jan. 25th, at the home of Mr. H. C. Brewster when the organization of the society will be still further carried out. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting which begins at 8 o'clock.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently announced the launching of the new steamship "Metagama" now advise that she will sail from Liverpool to St. John, April 9th. The "Metagama" is a sister ship to the "Missanabie," the latter having already made three round trips between Liverpool and Canada. They are both of the "Cabin" type, with passenger accommodation for 520 Cabin and 1,200 Third Class passengers. Each has a length of 520 feet and a beam of 84 feet, while the breadth of the passenger decks are 41 feet.

The lecture given in Kadlec's Hall on Monday evening on the "Causes and Issues of the War" by Prof. A. E. Ottewill, M.A. of Alberta University, was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. The speaker outlined clearly the currents of thought, the growth of ideals and the development of standard and institutions in Britain and Germany respectively which finally culminated in the present gigantic conflict. The war views which were shown were particularly good being much appreciated and enjoyed by the boys and girls. We would be pleased to hear Prof. Ottewill again in the near future.

The coming year will see lower wages and still more unemployment in Canada than exists at present. The great question, and one which is becoming more and more serious, is how to turn this waste energy into profitable use. If, which is hardly possible, the war should be over early next year, 100,000 more men will be back looking for work. The farm fortunately offers a splendid means of livelihood and unusual profits, but our Departments of Agriculture and Labor are toying with the situation. Their policy and measures are such as to lead the public to believe they do not realize how delicate is Canada's business position at the present time and how much depends on what the heads of these departments may do to relieve it.

## PIANO CONTEST

### RECORD

The following is the standing of contestants in the piano contest.

Contest No.	Number of Votes.
150.	290755
151.	232819
20.	111142
6.	108815
44.	68815
128.	28715
129.	12803
21.	8890
110.	8750
32.	48718
71.	38553
68.	38522
4.	20350
10.	20287
12.	43204
161.	128258
64.	94200
1.	11000
145.	10050
66.	30139
67.	30017
69.	7908
104.	7908
118.	7900
83.	11200
72.	7900
121.	9014
80.	11140
11.	29355
12.	29355
31.	12638
108.	28471
18.	6007
2.	24291
28.	11140
92.	10418
37.	12508
124.	22703
134.	6097
152.	8000
159.	9599
58.	7000

## Hockey

### Mirror 0--Bashaw 2

On Wednesday afternoon the Mirror Hockey Club bashed their way to Bashaw to play a return game of hockey and Bashaw proceeded to even up for their defeat on the Mirror ice.

Three periods of twenty minutes each were played, and the cold snappy weather of that day made the ice very good, but for some reason our boys did not show the class they did on the home ice, consequently at the end of the third period they had failed to put the puck into the net with the result of the above score.

There was a very little rough stuff dished out by either team and taking all in all a very nice game was played.

The Bashaw boys will meet our Club on the home ice next Tuesday and we look for a different score at the end of the game.

The Mirror Club also expects to play a return game at Clive in the very near future.

How about that tin work, leave it at the Mirror Hardware and it will be properly attended to.

## German Airman Visit England

London, Jan. 20. German airmen delivered their long predicted attack on England last night.

From a base presumably in Germany, they flew over the North Sea to the eastern coast of England, where for nearly four hours, from 8.30 p.m. until nearly midnight they circled over a group of some six English towns, only a little more than 100 miles from London, dropping bombs at will. So far as has been learned today four or five persons were killed by these missiles and about as many more were wounded.

Whether these airships were Zeppelin dirigible balloons or aeroplanes has not yet been definitely established. There is increasing belief in London this morning that possibly one aeroplane took part in the attack.

There has been no news so far today to confirm the report current last night that a Zeppelin had been brought down on the English coast. On the contrary it now appears as though German raiders have returned whence they came.

The most important towns over which the German airmen appeared were Birmingham, Yarmouth, Sheringham, Harston, Cromer, Hemsbach, Dersingham and King's Lynn. King George had left Sandringham only a few hours before the raiders visited it.

Most of the damage appears to have been inflicted upon private houses and shops; few public buildings or docks seem to have been injured.

The raiding airmen showed excellent ability to pilot their vessels, as well as good marksmanship. In spite of the darkness of the night they found their way over the country with remarkable directness and the accuracy of their aim, with bombs was greater than generally had been believed possible.

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- 3,000 " for a Renewal Subscription
- 5 " for ever cent on Job Printing
- 5 " for every cent on Advertising

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at Duitman & Johnson's store and they will exchange it for 100 Votes on the Piano Contest.

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### An Apology

The editor of the Mirror Journal wishes to make an apology and rectify a statement made in an article printed last week in regard to a certain woman buying drinks for the house at the bar while dressed in men's clothes. It is an admitted fact that the woman was dressed in men's clothes, and entered the bar accompanied by a man, but the woman was not served with a drink nor was the money which she placed upon the bar taken by the bar tender, but picked up by the man who accompanied her at the time. On entering the bar the bar tender did not recognize her dressed as she was and started to serve drinks to the crowd as ordered, but on coming to her he at once became cognizant of the fact and promptly refused her a drink and also refusing to take the money tendered by her.

### Small Episodes From The Great War

#### The Russian Soldier and His Leaders.

To "Vossische Zeitung" in Berlin is written from the front in Poland.

It is difficult for a German to understand the enormous confidence, that the Russian soldier has in his leaders.

The Russian prisoners of war speak about the prisoners of the Germans as almost something super-human. This veneration is something quite different to the German discipline, and can only be understood when one takes into consideration the low standing of the Russian army from an educational point of view, and the existing patriarchal conditions in their country.

Particularly is the Russian soldiers' veneration great for the Commander-in-chief, The Grand Duke Nicholas, who's one finger move must be obeyed by millions.

As a member of the Royal house of Romanov, he is looked up to almost like a Saint. His name appears on all the standards of the army, and he is generally considered the savior of their Fatherland.

### School Meeting

Annual meeting of Mirror S. D. held on Friday Jan. 15th, 1915, at 2 o'clock.

J. W. Friggle accepted the chair.

That teachers' treasurers trust tax collection and auditors report be adopted as read by the secretary.

At 3 o'clock the chairman declared the meeting closed for

the nominations of two trustees to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of W. C. McCormack and L. O. Phelps whose term expired.

That Jas. Setter be trustee for one year.

No other nomination being received at the expiration of the half hour the chairman declared Jas. Setter and Ed. Coleman elected by acclamation.

### 51 Battalion C. O. E. F. For Foreign Service

Recruiting Officer of this regiment will visit the following points for the purpose of examining recruits for the above regiment. The dates on which the officer will be at these points are as follows:

Alta, Tuesday, Jan. 26th  
Mirror, Monday, Jan. 26th  
Stettler, Friday, Jan. 29th  
Coronation, Wed., Jan. 27th  
Castor, Tuesday, Jan. 28th

### ESTRAY

At Lamberts place on the S. W. 12-41-22-W. 4, one aged mare and colt; Mare branded M on the left hip, colt bay, with three white feet, mare no brand.

JAS. J. CAIRNS,  
Brand Reader.

### For Sale

Team of mares, weight 2200, 5 and 10 years old. Both with foal. Wall broke. Also some White Banner seed stock.

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### ESTRAY

At O. F. Neis, sec-4-4-41-22-w4 the following described horses.

One brown black mare about 11 yrs. also a colt at side backskin with dark points. Brand JC on right shoulder.

One dark bay gelding FJ connected and J reversed on right hip.

One brown black mare white face two white feet short tail 4 years Brand C

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## The Mirror Journal

## Attention

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This contest is for the purpose of introducing ourselves to those who are not our regular customers and to show our appreciation of those who have had the pleasure of serving.

All accounts have to be paid on or before Jan. 25th, or will be handed into our Lawyer for collection.

### The Mirror Hardware Co.

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